



Report S-3, Kentucky Public Library Association

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The 2009 KPLA/KLTRT Spring Conference was a success with 330 registered participants. It was held April 22-24, 2009 at the Lexington Downtown Hotel & Conference Center.

Award winners announced at the KPLA/KLTRT Conference were:

- Rebecca Watson (Woodford County) – ***Miss Pickle Outstanding Children's Services Award***
- Ann Schoenenberer (Kenton County) – ***Jim Harrison Outstanding Outreach Services Award***
- Michele Lawson (Middlesborough Public) – ***Margaret Willis community Service Award***
- Wayne Onkst (KDLA) – ***Outstanding Public Library Service Award***
- Joe Williams (Lexington Public) – ***Richardson/Conway Outstanding Public Library Volunteer Award***
- Jim Wyrick (Lexington Public) – ***James Gugeler Outstanding Public Library Trustee Award***
- Warren County Public Library Board of Trustees – ***Outstanding Library Board Award***
- Mike Buchanan (Warren Co Jude Executive) – ***Public Library Advocacy Award***
- ***Scholarships*** were received by: Deloris Flowers (Mary Wood Weldon Memorial Library), Robin Amyx (Jessamine County), and Angeline Miller (Warren County)

A new, non-voting, position was created for KPLA, Vice Chair-Elect. Dave Schroader, Director of the Kenton County Public Library, was appointed. When he becomes the Vice-Chair, he will also Chair the KPLA Conference Planning Committee for the 2010 KPLA/KLTRT Conference, which will be held on April 14-16, 2010, in Bowling Green, KY. Dave and his committee have been meeting in preparation of the conference.

A delegation from KPLA attended the National Library Legislative Days (NLLD) in Washington on May 11 & 12. An electronic campaign was held May 7 & 8 among the public libraries throughout KY in preparation of NLDD.

The Standards Committee has reported a successful 1st round of submittals. More than 65 public libraries submitted their completed Standards & score sheet during in this 1st round. An electronic version of the Standard was introduced with this round.

Libby Childers has been voted for Treasurer and Martha White has been voted for Vice Chair Elect. Their terms will begin after the KLA/KSMA Fall Conference 2009.

The Legislative Committee held the 2009 Legislative Day on February 11 and is currently planning the focus for the 2010 Legislative Day in Kentucky to be held February 10.

The following names were submitted to represent KPLA on committees:

- Communications Committee – Pam Metts
- Fundraising Committee – Tina Snyder
- Scholarship & Minority Committee – Nelda Moore
- Members Services – Regina Holland
- Strategic Planning & Organizational Review Committee – Linda Bartley

KPLA sponsored Pat Wagner during the KLA/KSMA Joint Conference. She held three sessions on the following topics: strategic planning, marketing, and library ethics.

Respectfully submitted,

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KPLA Chair